Notification dated 24th April 1925.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 28th May 1925, for collecting, rough dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the district and carting the same to the Kotles during the year 1925-26, as detailed in the sub-joined table:—

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Tons	Where to be carted	Remarks
1	Ayanur Range	187	Shimoga Koti	More or less.
2	Shankar ,, ...	30		
3	Sacrebyle ,, ...	25		
4	Hanagere ,, ...	25		
	Total ..	267		
5	Tirthahalli Range	185	Tirthahalli Koti ..	
6	Agumbe ,, ...	34		
7	Hipponpet ,, ...	15		
	Total ..	234		

1. The contract will be for 12 months ending with 30th June 1926.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, duly registered, insured and superscribed "TENDER FOR THE COLLECTION AND CARTING OF SANDALWOOD AND GROUND-HIDDEN ROOTS."

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders, and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1925 and the balance by the 30th June 1926.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 24th April 1925.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 28th May 1925, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Shimoga Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Shimoga and loading the same to waggons at the Railway Stations during the year 1925-26.

N.B.—(*i*) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 200 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(*ii*) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(*iii*) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stiching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE CARTING OF SANDALWOOD FROM THE SHIMOGA SANDAL KOTI TO THE RAILWAY STATION, SHIMOGA, AND LOADING THE SAME TO WAGGONS AT THE RAILWAY STATION." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within the 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself of observing the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood, and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

Notification dated 24th April 1925.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 28th May 1925, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Tirthahalli Sandal Koti to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, during the year 1925-26.

N. B. -(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 175 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Factory for weighment.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Tirthahalli Koti to the Sandal Oil Factory.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within the 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions. :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements of despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may have to be enforced by the Koti officer during working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 16th April 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of timber in Nagar Range coupes published in pages 313 and 314, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 23rd April 1925.

RESALE OF MINOR FOREST PRODUCE.

Notification dated 16th April 1925.

The minor forest contractors of Sagar, Sorab, Nagar and Shikarpur Taluks of this Division having failed to remit the second instalment of their lease amount due on 1st March 1925, the exclusive right of collecting the minor forest produce on all Government unoccupied lands and plantations of the above taluks from the date of the confirmation of the resale up to end of June 1926, will be resold talukwar by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District or any Assistant Commissioner deputed by him for the purpose in conjunction with the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, at 2 P.M., on Monday the 11th May 1925 at the District Forest Office, Sagar Division.

For further particulars, the attention of the public is invited to notification dated 2nd May 1924 published in Part VI, pages 308—312 of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 22nd idem.

K. REVANNA,
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